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Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted June 28, 2004, in the aboveidentified application, upon initially filing the above-identified application, is noted. On Sheet 2 of 3 of the listing of gocuments enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement filed June 28, 2004, an incorrect number is set forth for the last foreign patent document; that is the List has foreign patent document "JP-2000-048740", rather than the correct number which is -- JP 2000-348740--. In view thereof, and in order to provide correct numbers for all of the foreign patent documents, enclosed herewith please find a substitute Sheet 2 of 3, including, inter alia, the correct number for the last-named foreign patent document on this Sheet 2. Substitution of this Sheet 2 for the previously submitted Sheet 2 is respectfully requested.

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This Supplementing Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application.

Accordingly, when taking the Information Disclosure Statement and the present Supplementing Information Disclosure Statement together, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b) are still satisfied.

In view of all of the foregoing, consideration of the documents submitted originally upon filing the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted June 28, 2004, and substitution of the Sheet 2 of 3 submitted herewith for the Sheet 2 of 3 submitted June 28, 2004, are respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.43947X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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